

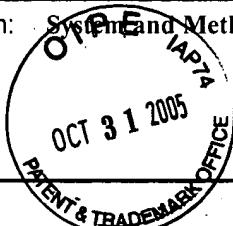
**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
9467/95398

In Re Application Of: Robert Boxall et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/986,484	October 22, 2001	Brenda H. Pham	24628	2664	5130

Invention: ~~System and Method of Providing Computer Networking~~



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **October 8, 2005** Date _____ until: **November 8, 2005** Date _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 -	20 =	0	x \$25.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	4 =	1	x \$100.00	\$100.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$100.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$60.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$160.00

11/01/2005 MGEBREM1 00000071 09986484

02 FC:2251

60.00 ♂P

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
9467/95398

The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$160.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

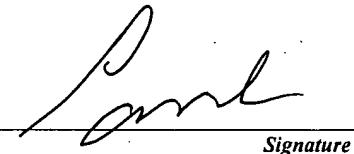
Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

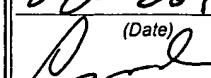


Paul
Signature

Paul M. Vargo
Registration No. 29,116
Welsh & Katz, Ltd.
120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606-3912
Phone: (312) 655-1500
Fax: (312) 655-1501

CC:

Dated: Oct 26, 05

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Oct 26, 05
(Date)


Paul
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Paul M. Vargo

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence



9467/95398
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/986,484

Confirmation No.: 5130

Applicant(s) : Robert Boxall et al.

Filed : October 22, 2001

TC/A.U. : 2664

Examiner : Brenda H. Pham

Docket No. : 9467/95398

Customer No. : 24628

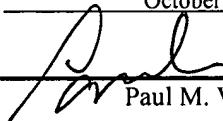
Title : System and Method of
Providing Computer
Networking

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 2.197)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on this

October 26, 2005

Date


Paul M. Vargo

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to an Office Action mailed July 8, 2005 with a three-month response interval, extended one month by Petition filed herewith, please make the following amendments to the above-identified application:

11/01/2005 MGEBREM1 00000071 09986484

01 FC:2201

100.00 DP